

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4623–S4646

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1376–1382, and S. Con. Res. 25. **Pages S4640–41**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 951, to improve the provision of Federal transition, rehabilitation, vocational, and unemployment benefits to members of the Armed Forces and veterans. (S. Rept. No. 112–36)

S. 300, to prevent abuse of Government charge cards, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–37)

Report to accompany S. 49, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads. (S. Rept. No. 112–38) **Page S4640**

Measures Passed:

Republic of South Sudan Independence: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 25, welcoming the independence of the Republic of South Sudan, congratulating the people of South Sudan for freely and peacefully expressing their will through an internationally accepted referendum, and calling on the Governments and people of Sudan and South Sudan to peacefully resolve outstanding issues including the final status of Abyei. **Pages S4644–45**

Measures Considered:

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4629–30**

Pending:

Coburn (for McCain) Amendment No. 553, to eliminate the additional amount of \$10,000,000, not included in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2012, appropriated for the Department of De-

fense for planning and design for the Energy Conservation Investment Program. **Page S4629**

Johnson (SD) Modified Amendment No. 556, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4629**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12 p.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2011. **Page S4645**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 80 yeas 13 nays (Vote No. EX. 112), J. Paul Oetken, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S4630–31, S4633–34, S4646**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bruce J. Sherrick, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Chester John Culver, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S4646**

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Measures Referred: **Page S4640**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S4623, S4640**

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Amendments Submitted: **Page S4644**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—112) **Page S4634**